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## HELP! AN ARK! PLEAD PLAYERS AS RAIN POURS

o Hope for Oiler-Hoosier  
Game Friday; Pitchers  
Must Have Work

With rain, players, managers and fans alike are pleading for a postponement of the game between the Tulsa Oilers and the Hoosier team, scheduled for Friday night at the Tulsa Municipal Stadium.

By R. A. BRIDGEWATER.  
Baseball players, a little bit of rain, and then, being only human, a little bit of pleading, is all that is needed to get the Tulsa Oilers and the Hoosier team to postpone their game for Friday night.

And that's the way our readers are feeling. Yes, it's raining, but it's not raining hard enough to get the game postponed. It's raining just enough to get the players to plead for a postponement.

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Hoosiers Resist, Too.  
Other members of the squad may work out for a short time at least in a gymnasium, but they are not going back at any rate, though not as helpful as the accustomed activity on the diamond.

## Amateur Boxers Mix For K. of C. Smoker

The members of St. Benedict's Athletic association started their club with a smoker and got together meeting Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus home, with one of the best amateur boxing shows that has been held in Tulsa for some time.

The evening started with a two-round exhibition between Eddie Keim and Joe Behn, who mixed at the first round and kept their feet moving until the last. Then followed a three-round bout between Bob McAndrews at 120 pounds and Jack Friel at 135 pounds. Kid Reuben, a Tulsa native, followed with a spectacular display of four points of the boxing.

The main event of the evening was a four-round bout between "Flash" Denny and "Red" Smith. Denny, a Tulsa native, was the favorite, but Smith, a Tulsa native, was the underdog.

According to Vincent Lombardi, head of the association, they will have a baseball team and will take trips to the surrounding towns.

## William E. Friel, Jr., Reaches Oiler Camp

Bill Friel, known manager of the Tulsa Oilers club, was so happy yesterday that he didn't mind the rain. He arrived at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, during the first heavy rain of the season. Friel, who is a Tulsa native, was the manager of the Oilers club.

## Another Champ Fails To Score at Toledo

TOLEDO, March 30.—Today in the minor events of the American Bowling congress tournament was featured by the failure of another A. B. C. champion to show winning form. Frank Smith of Toledo, winner of the individual title at Buffalo, with 702, could collect only 249 in his singles, which was not good enough to win the money.

Smith got a big 677 last night in his five-man event, collected 615 for his share of the doubles with E. O'Rourke, also of Toledo, making his total for nine games 1,341, which is slightly within the money and his partner was 1,108.

## It's Tough Row For Yaryan With Schalk Over Him

By NORMAN H. BROWN.  
Schalk's underdog. That's the title some might give to Yaryan, but Yaryan is a tough row.

Yaryan will be the last to go behind the plate for the struggling Tulsa Oilers. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row.

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## ATHLETICS SAME MERRY JEST AS IN RECENT YEARS

Mack's Infield Wrecked;  
Only Hope Lies in  
Battery Men

By DAVID J. WALSH.  
NEW YORK, March 30.—Having invaded Eagle Pass, Texas, with the Philadelphia Athletics in terms of the Philadelphia Athletics in terms of the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Athletics are the same merry jest as in recent years. They are the same merry jest as in recent years. They are the same merry jest as in recent years. They are the same merry jest as in recent years.

With the White Sox showing unexpected strength against the world's champion Giants, there seems to be slight hope that Philadelphia will come up for air this season.

The strength of the team if any, is seen in the batteries. Mr. Mack has a number of fairly respectable pitchers from day to day from the staff that includes such as Rom-nell, Harris, Hartz, Moore and Naylor.

Handling them will be Cy Perkins, looked upon with kindly eyes by every reputable judge of major league pitching. The assistants, if they need them, will be Johnny Walker and one John Berger, a second, or something. Last time I saw Walker he was still telling a sad story to the effect that the promoters charged him the price of a horse for the "expenses" of running that fight, and took it out of his circus money afterward, by heck, as we say in Lawrence, Kan. Said he didn't get a dollar for the fight.

Anyone who could induce Jess to part with \$10,000 would be some artist in the separation line. Jess is no lying-or-telling-fall operator. When he gets a dollar, he gets it every time. If the referee isn't looking he doesn't hesitate to slip on a strange hold, either. No tricky man, but a real one.

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## DEMPSEY SAYS GREB WOULD BE TOUGHEST RIVAL

Big Ones Like Morris,  
Fulton and Willard Are  
Soft for Him

By ROBERT EDGREN.  
Harry Greb is out of luck. Although he says Tom Gibbons is the toughest fighter in the world, Greb is out of luck. He is out of luck, and he is out of luck. He is out of luck, and he is out of luck. He is out of luck, and he is out of luck.

Size Is Not Everything.  
Jim Jeffries told me last week that all of the men he ever fought were soft for him. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row.

Tom was so blasted fast, and at times tearing in, that it was hard to stand up with him. Fences didn't hurt him, and the only way to beat him was to keep on hammering every minute," said Jeff.

Joe Choynski probably had a lot of respect for Joe Wolfert, who was only five feet one inch tall when he knocked Joe out.

"I like to fight these guys like Morris and Fulton and Willard," Dempsey told me recently. "They're big and slow and it's a cinch to hit them before they can hit me."

But There Was Only One Big One.  
Dempsey's words were a little bit of a joke. He was a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row.

Greaves weighed 165 pounds, fighting at 160. According to the fight book, Greaves was a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row.

At any rate, Greb has whipped the one man who was a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row. He is a tough row, and he is a tough row.

"Benny, the Beautiful."  
Benny Leonard has had 12,000 prints made of photos of himself. Benny got a score of letters every day from the fans who would like to have his picture, and being kind-hearted, he never refuses.

Frazer "Offer" Is "The Bank."  
Harry Frazer, who had a ball club in Boston and still has a few bargain counter remnants, is supposed to have been in earnest when he offered to put up \$350,000 for a Dempsey-Willie match.

Frazer ran a fight once. It was between Jess Willard and Jack Johnson, in Cuba, 1915. There was a huge crowd, approximately 100,000. Frazer was the gate, or something. Last time I saw Willard he was still telling a sad story to the effect that the promoters charged him the price of a horse for the "expenses" of running that fight, and took it out of his circus money afterward, by heck, as we say in Lawrence, Kan. Said he didn't get a dollar for the fight.

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## Leading A. A. Base Stealer Is Here With Hoosier Team



Doug Baird looking third at Marlin, Texas, training camp.

Doug Baird, third baseman with the Indianapolis Hoosiers, hopes to lead the American association again in stealing bases. Last year he topped the list with 22 swipes. Baird is a member of the Indianapolis squad reaching Tulsa Thursday for three games with the Oilers, and if the rain lets up he will be seen in action at McNulty park.

## 'BEST MAN WON,' SAYS HOPPE AFTER 'YOUNG JAKE' RETAINS WORLD'S 18.2 BALKLINE TITLE

By WILLIE HOPPE.  
CHICAGO, March 30.—I lost my chance to win back the title by a miracle, not through a psychological situation created by the referee immediately preceding the fatal slip.

It happened this way: I was shooting, trying to run out, Schaefer was over. Score: 1500 Hoppe..... 1500 Schaefer..... 1468

I have absolutely no alibi. The best man won. I didn't blame the man in the refereeing. I do not above all, blame the referee. I figured it was one of the breaks in the game that I missed—the only misstep of the contest.

Then acting from the very best motive, referee Herb Lewis raised his voice and informed the gallery that further interruptions or annoyances would not be tolerated.

As I was about to shoot again, the oval that greeted the referee's remarks shook the orchestra hall. I was attempting a lobd draw and was aiming at the cue ball with plenty of English on it. I let go, hit the cue ball just a little too low and it slipped to one side, bounced once and I was gone.

Naturally I am rather disappointed. I do not know what the procedure will be for me to get another chance at the title, but I know I shall long for the opportunity of again meeting the present champion of balt line billiards in a match for the title.

## 17-Year-Old Swimming Star Sets New Marks

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Weltsch, 17-year-old aquatic star of the Illinois Athletic club, tonight set a new world's record for the 200 meters and 220 yards in an event at the New York Athletic club swimming carnival, negotiating 200 meters in 2 minutes 13.4 seconds and 220 yards in two minutes 12.1 seconds.

The record of both distances, two minutes 18.4 seconds, was made by Fred Carr of the New York Athletic club. Weltsch, in an event at Detroit recently, was credited with having made the 220 in two minutes 7.4 seconds. This performance has been submitted to athletic authorities. In his record-making swim tonight he defeated two world's records for the 200-yard distance, by about 12 yards.

Louis Balbach of the New York Athletic club, formerly of Portland, Ore., won the Metropolitan fancy diving championship. He was a member of the last American Olympic team.

## Exhibition Games

BEAMONT, Texas, March 30.—N. Y. Nationals (20 team) 7 12 1 Beaumont, Texas, league 3 8 0

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 30.—Chicago Americans 5 7 0 Mississippi College Choc-taws (5 innings)..... 1 6 2

HOUSTON, Texas, March 30.—New York Americans..... 3 3 3 Brooklyn Nationals..... 4 12 1

TEXAS II, Howard Payne I.  
At Austin, Texas—University of Texas II, Howard Payne college I.

Solons May Probe Floggings.  
AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—A special session of the Texas legislature to investigate recent "floggings" throughout the state and to pass measures dealing with the organizations having for their announced purpose the enforcement of the law, is indicated by Governor Naff's issuance of a proclamation today calling for legislative action.

Japan Has First Dry Law.  
CHICAGO, March 30.—Japan has passed its first prohibition bill, according to a Tokyo telegram received by the Woman's Christian Temperance union, Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the organization, announced today.

Belfast Police Are Wounded.  
BELFAST, March 29.—Two special constables, Hall and Moody, were shot and wounded tonight while walking on the street. There were several big fires in the city tonight, supposedly of incendiary origin.

## MORE PEP, ONLY IMPROVEMENT IN CUBS THIS YEAR

No Pennant Visualized by  
Killifer's Boys But  
They Have Life

By LUTHER A. HUSTON.  
I. N. A. Staff Correspondent.  
CHICAGO, March 29.—About the most pleasant prospects that stretch ahead of Bill Killifer's Cubs in the 1932 baseball season are some lovely summer days and a schedule of 134 games.

No pennant flaps at the end of the long grind that impends before October. The hope of the Cubs is not the pennant but a nice higher in the percentage column than they achieved last year. Their determination is not to win the flag themselves but to make the going rough for a few fellows who have championship aspirations and to keep a firm foot on the necks of the Reds and the Phillies who already have made threats about what they intend to do to the Cubs.

Every scrap of news that has trickled back from Catalina Island, where the Cubs performed their vernal training stunts, indicates that Killifer will have just one thing this year that his outfit did not have last year. That is "pep." If there has been any excess of playing talk in the clubhouse, the Cubs are particularly noticeable in early season's performances. A new spirit, however, has been noticed and the lackadaisical manner that marked the Brungs' endeavors last year, seems to have faded. The young men who followed Killifer's direction already are fighting the umpires—which is an indication that they will not be walked on during the pennant gambol without seeking reprisals.

The Angels Regular Hogs.  
Mr. William Wrigley's Los Angeles ballclub has very liberal ideas of how Mr. William Wrigley's Chicago ballclub should spend its money and playing talent. Therefore, when the Cubs sought Arnold Stutz, an outfielder and Vic Aldridge, a pitcher from the Angels, one of Mr. Wrigley's pockets had to stand a drain to meet the demands of the other.

To obtain Stutz and Aldridge, the Cubs gave a third baseman, a catcher, a pitcher, two outfielders, a bunch of cash and some players that are hard yet to be named. So far as Stutz is concerned, the investment shows signs of being profitable.

It is certain that Killifer will start the season with an outfield comprising of Turner, Barber in rightfield, Stutz in center and Hack Miller, the Oakland strong man, in left. Barber falls heir to the rightfield berth because "Max" Flack stopped a fast ball with his cranium, sustaining a fractured skull, and left the team to recuperate. Flack will not return, it is expected, until the season is pretty well advanced. Miller may not make the grade, but he will be given the chance.

In reserve the Cubs have George Mabel, who pumped the pill for an average of 312 last season, and Marty Callaghan and John Weiss, two clever youngsters who will probably be sent to the bushes at the end of a string.

Grimes Has First Base Job.  
For the infield, Ray Grimes apparently has won the first base job because of his ability to hit. He is not a fast fielder but he is a dependable one and he can handle the ball. Grimes was named by the Cubs out of seventh place, where they languished at the close of the 1931 season.

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## Jacobsen Wants Chance to Explain Before Resigning

NORMAN, March 30.—Grover C. Jacobsen, track coach of the University of Oklahoma, declared tonight that he would not resign until he had an opportunity to explain to President Stratton D. Brooks of the university the circumstances of the competition of Harold Hufbauer, an ineligible, in the dual track meet with Baylor university at Waco last Monday.

Jacobsen said he had not been discharged, as reported, but had been requested by President Brooks to tender his resignation. He said he was unable to explain satisfactorily the entry of Hufbauer, former track captain, in the Texas meet. Hufbauer appeared in the summaries of the meet under the name of "Moore."

Jacobsen said he was not aware that anything was wrong until he heard as Hufbauer accompanied him to the track on Monday morning. He said he had been dismissed from the coaching staff. Official notification of the charges was registered at the track on Monday, he said. President Brooks was in Muskogee today.

"If I am guilty of any wrongdoing," said Jacobsen, "it is the result of carelessness and not intentional." President Brooks is a fair-minded man and I am confident that I can convince him of that when he returns. "If he still thinks after the facts are before him, that my carelessness has ruined my usefulness to the university, I will resign; but I never will quit under the inference that I committed a dishonorable act."

Hufbauer, who had been reported expelled from the university, was registered as the member of the track team in a letter that he was under suspension pending his ability to satisfactorily explain how he participated in the Baylor meet under another man's name, knowing himself to be ineligible.

"I didn't know eligibility counted in this meet," Hufbauer said. "I thought it was just a practice meet and since Jacobsen did not have anybody for the pole and jumps with Raymond Moore injured, I volunteered to go along. Eligibility never was mentioned. I didn't think there was any such thing in this meet. My own predicament doesn't bother me so much as does the trouble I seem to have gotten Coach Jacobsen into. I know he didn't know I was ineligible."

As for Jacobsen and Hufbauer reiterated no attempt was made to conceal the identity of Hufbauer in Waco. Hufbauer was registered as the member of the track team at Baylor in his own name, they said.

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